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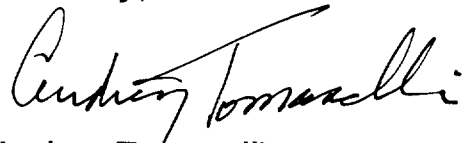
To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

For several years I have been on hormone replacement therapy -- trying in vain to find the right dosages and combinations that would provide the sense of well-being I wanted. Recently, however, I discovered Women's International Pharmacy which compounded the dosages which have finally made me feel well. I am a small-boned woman and weigh less than the average female my age. Dosages available from regular pharmacies just did not work for me.

Please do not adopt the draft memorandum. It would deprive women like me from obtaining the medications which meet our particular needs.

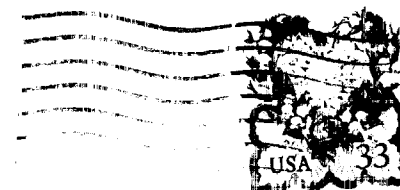
Sincerely,

  
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